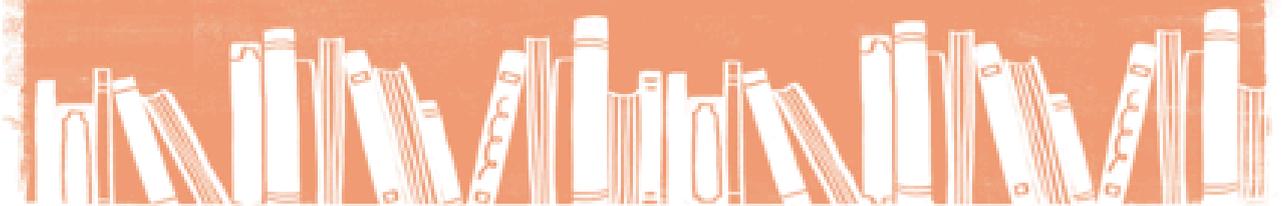
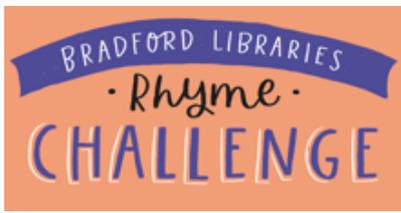




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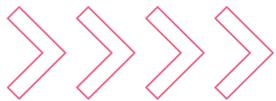


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What Is it?

Parents and children across the Bradford District at libraries, toddler groups, nurseries and stay and play sessions learn five rhymes together and receive a Bradford Libraries Rhyme Challenge Certificate!



Why Do It?

The challenge encourages children to become more familiar with rhyming words which can help them learn to read. Children can build memory skills, fine motor skills, emotional awareness, social skills and its fun too!



"When my son finished the challenge his vocabulary had increased and he was forming sentences easier."

"My child is non-verbal but he has grown in confidence when doing the actions and being with the other children."

Parent in Primary School

Parent in Library



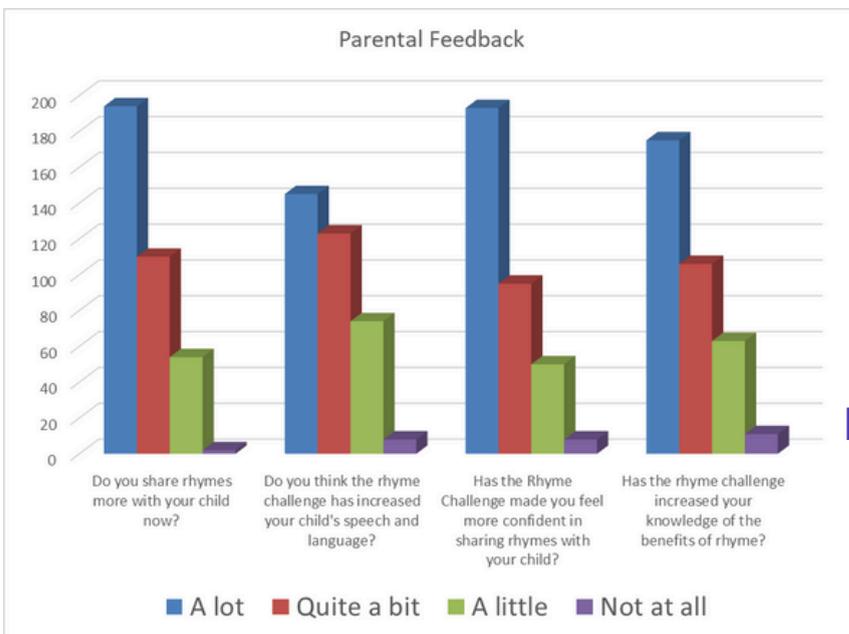
OUR STORY SO FAR

2024-25



97%

OF PARENTS FEEL THAT THE
CHALLENGE INCREASED THEIR
CHILD'S SPEECH & LANGUAGE



Little Peter Rabbit
Bouncing Up And Down On A Big
Red Tractor
Down At The Station
Humpty Dumpty
Arde Londres (Spanish Version)
London's Burning (English Version)

GOING THE EXTRA MILE!

Craft activities

**Visits to local
care homes**

Puppets

Makaton

Bubbles

Sensory Play

Guitar

**Pet rabbit
visits**

Farmer Talks

4,600

PARENTS & CHILDREN TOOK
PART

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & NEXT STEPS

To acknowledge commitment, enthusiasm and going the extra mile for the Rhyme Challenge we hold an annual Bradford Libraries Rhyme Challenge Awards Ceremony. This will take place in City Hall during November.

Watch out for this year's challenge coming to a local venue near you in September!

Got a group who would love to take part? Contact details below.

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